GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Direct Transfer of Wages to Bank Accounts under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to transfer wages directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the number of workers covered under the scheme in each State, so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a)&(b): In order to strengthen wage transfer system, the Electronic Fund Management System (e-FMS) has been rolled out for all types of payments like wage, material and administrative expenses under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS).

The e-FMS directly credits the wages directly into the respective beneficiary's accounts. As of now, the e-FMS has been implemented in 92% of the Gram Panchayats and more than 95% of the wage payments are done using e-FMS.

(c): State/UT-wise details of the number of workers registered under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) are given in Annexure.

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